

Applicant's name

Contact person (to whom the permit will be sent)

Contact person's postal address

Postcode and city/municipality

Telephone

E-mail

Entries by the Finnish Wildlife Agency:

Game management association no. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date / 20

Permit no. \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates:

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For the Finnish Wildlife Agency's regional office in

## PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF AN ANIMAL OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

DIRECTIVE: It is prohibited to import, or release into the wild, bird or mammal species of foreign origin, as well as game animal strains of foreign origin without a permit from the Finnish Wildlife Agency.

The applicant is applying for an import permit such as is indicated in **section 42 of the Hunting Act** as follows:

Name of the animal species to be imported	Scientific name of the species	Specimens/Eggs	Estimated import date
		no. _____	/ 20 - / 20
		no. _____	/ 20 - / 20
		no. _____	/ 20 - / 20

The country from which the animals will be imported:

The placement location of the animals in Finland:

More detailed justifications relating to the application to be presented in the enclosed report (page 2) or as a separate appendix.

\_\_\_\_\_, / 20  
Place and date

Applicant's signature

Clarification of signature

**A more detailed description of the specimens to be imported, such as sex and date of birth:**

**The intention of the import:**

**Is it your intention that any of the specimens will be released into the wild (if yes, why? If no, please estimate the extent of the risk that they might escape or be accidentally released into the wild):**

## INSTRUCTIONS

Applications can be submitted to the Finnish Wildlife Agency as a free-form application, or by using this application form.

In addition to the permit granted by the Finnish Wildlife Agency, you may need a CITES permit (or an EU certificate) granted by the Finnish Environment Institute and/or an import permit granted by the Finnish Food Safety Authority Evira and/or a transportation and possession permit granted by the Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment of the municipality where the imported animals will be held.

### **Further details of the Finnish Environment Institute:**

Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)  
Natural Environment Centre / CITES affairs  
PL 140  
00251 Helsinki

For additional information, please contact Harry Helmisaari or Stella From at the Finnish Environment Institute, tel: 020 610 123 (switchboard) or 020 690 179 (CITES line)  
fax: 09 549 02 791  
e-mail: [cites@ymparisto.fi](mailto:cites@ymparisto.fi)

<http://www.ymparisto.fi/default.asp?node=25290&lan=fi>

### **Further details of the Finnish Food Safety Authority Evira:**

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Animal Health and Welfare Unit  
Mustialankatu 3  
00790 HELSINKI

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e-mail: [kirjaamo@evira.fi](mailto:kirjaamo@evira.fi)

[http://www.evira.fi/portal/fi/elaimet/tuonti\\_ja\\_vienti/](http://www.evira.fi/portal/fi/elaimet/tuonti_ja_vienti/)

### **Further details of the Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment:**

<http://www.ely-keskus.fi/>

## LEGISLATION

### **Hunting Act**

#### **Section 42: Import and release to the wild of animals of foreign origin**

It is prohibited to import or release to the wild bird or mammal species of foreign origin as well as game animal strains or foreign origin without the permit of the Finnish Wildlife Agency. A statement on the permit application must be requested from the Finnish Environment Institute. The permit must be refused if significant harm may be caused by the measure to the natural environment or fauna. Orders on how the import and release to the wild are to be carried out may be issued in the permit.

The provisions of subsection 1 also apply to bringing an animal from the Province of Åland to another part of Finland and to the release of the animal to the wild there.

**Contact addresses for the regional offices of the Finnish Wildlife Agency where the import permit application may be delivered:**

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**North Savo**

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